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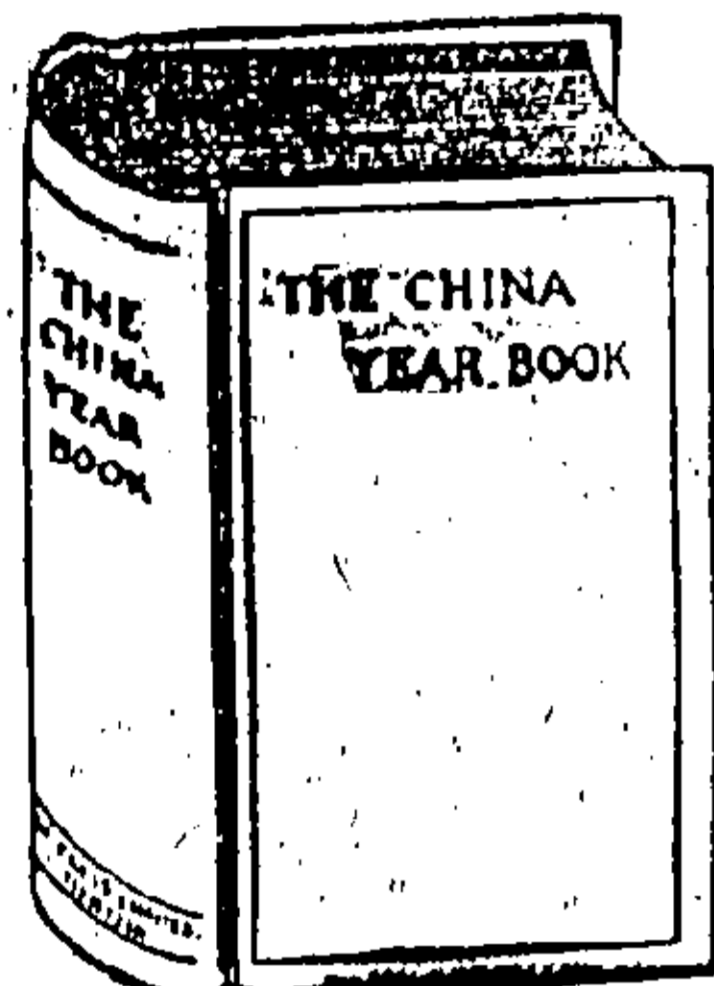
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LOCAL CONSUL'S EXPERIENCES.

BOLSHEVIST RULE IN RUSSIAN TURKESTAN.

A graphic description of his experiences in Russian Turkestan after the war was given by Mr. R. C. Tredwell, American Consul in Hongkong, at the Helena May Institute yesterday. In the first part of his lecture, which was illustrated by lantern slides, Mr. Tredwell spoke of Russia under the Bolshevik regime and also described some of the geographical features of Russia and Turkestan.

Dealing with his personal experiences, Mr. Tredwell said:

While in Tashkent in August, a British officer from India, Major Bailey, arrived in Tashkent on a special mission and we were constantly together for several months. It was only in September that we fell under the suspicion of the Bolshevik authorities.

No less than six spies were assigned to watch our movements and it gave us no little pleasure to lead them a merry chase at a new kind of hare and hounds. We were actually arrested the first time about the middle of October by the Extraordinary Commission to Combat Speculation and Counter Revolution.

After a five hours' confinement I was released through the intervention of the Chief of Police. The following day I enjoyed a visit from the Chief Commissioner, who apologized for the action of the "Extraordinary Commission" and I received assurance from him that Major Bailey and several other foreigners who had been arrested the day previously would be released. This fortunately happened.

Major Escapes.

A few days later the Soviet authorities were considerate enough to publish their intention to arrest all the subjects and citizens of the allied nations who were of military age and to hold them as hostages. In view of the fact that Major Bailey had not been recognized by the local authorities he decided to disappear and, if possible, to return overland to India, a distance of 800 miles. In view of my official position in Tashkent there was nothing for me to do but wait until I was rearrested. They confined me to my two rooms, locked up my papers and left two guards to watch over me. Here I remained for five months and during the first two of these I was not allowed to leave the house.

Thrilling Diversions.

During this long period of uncertainty there were a number of interesting and rather thrilling diversions. One of these was when the Extraordinary Commission appeared at the house one night about eleven o'clock and made a visit of some five or six hours' duration for the purpose of conducting a search.

They were headed by a most entertaining individual, Doroshkin, a clown from the local circus, who endeavoured to cheer me up with the prediction of a revolution in America. When I disagreed with him he made the suggestion that I could kill him with his own revolver if his words were not proven to be true within three months. As they sent me to Moscow just before the time was up we shall never know whether he was serious or merely stategy.

Three-Day Battle.

In January the railway workmen and Left Social Revolutionists endeavoured to effect a coup d'etat. This resulted in a three days' street battle with regular guerrilla warfare from behind trees and telegraph poles; machine guns were placed in church towers, which were shelled by guns from the fortress. The "White House" or headquarters of the Bolsheviks, a block away from my quarters, was captured three times. From grandstand seats, my guard and I experienced most of the thrills of a real battle.

A period of real anarchy followed the re-establishment of Bolshevik rule. House-to-house searches were conducted by small

bands of armed criminals, hundreds of arrests were made, among all classes, and the official lists of those who were taken out and shot contain more than two thousand names. All of the neutral delegates, who were sent to Turkestan to care for the German and Austrian prisoners, were arrested for a few days and the Swedish Red Cross delegate was among those killed without even a semblance of a trial.

Major Bailey's Experiences.

It is with genuine pleasure that I speak to you concerning the adventures of Major F. M. Bailey, C.I.E., with whom I was associated for some time in Turkestan. Although Major Bailey gave an address before the Central Asian Society in November, 1927, which was published in their journal, there are a number of interesting details concerning his experiences which, because of natural modesty, he failed to mention in his lecture.

The chief Commissioner had refused him permission to leave Turkestan and had told him that the government had grave suspicions concerning his activities. When, therefore, on October 20, 1919, we received word that we were to be rearrested, Major Bailey disappeared as arranged. He disguised himself as an Austrian prisoner of war which, he says, was a "comparatively simple matter."

Prisoners Avoided.

He overcame the language difficulty by avoiding the other prisoners who consisted mostly of Germans, Poles, Magyars, Czechs, Slovenes, Serbs, etcetera. If necessary he would pretend to belong to one of the other nationalities and could thus hide his real identity.

So soon as Major Bailey had disappeared the impression was created that either he must have met with an accident, or had been murdered. He actually left the town and attempted to reach Kashgar via Ferghana, but found this impossible and was obliged to remain hidden for some time in a neighbouring village. In attempting to cross the Tian Shan Mountains he met with an accident and injured his knee badly.

Mr. Tredwell went on to quote from an article written by Major Bailey on his experiences.

Continuing, Mr. Tredwell said: When I left Turkestan it seemed almost impossible that Major Bailey would be able to escape, but fortunately in October he managed to become engaged in a branch of the Bolshevik secret service. The Bolsheviks suspected that there were British officers in Bokhara who were organizing the army, and, consequently, they were sending spies to that country to find out what was happening.

Dangerous Employment.

Major Bailey was supposed to have spent two years in America where he learned to speak English and therefore volunteered for this dangerous employment. He had an interview with the head of his department, a violent Bolshevik, and was furnished with the best of secret documents. He was accompanied by a Serbian, who had obtained the employment for him, and they proceeded to Bokhara by train, where he spent two months.

Then he left Bokhara having organized a party of eighteen and travelled across the desert to Persia. This party had the misfortune to be intercepted by a Bolshevik patrol but in the skirmish which ensued they lost only a little kit which fell from one of the ponies, although they wounded several of their adversaries. I cannot speak too highly of the courage, pluck and perseverance which this officer displayed during all the time I knew him.

Fortunately for me, in March the Bolshevik Ambassador to Persia arrived and arranged for me to be sent under guard to Moscow, where I was finally released.

With some twenty-eight refugees I travelled nearly three thousand miles across Russia in a broken-down second class rail-

CINEMA V. PRESS.

EXTENT OF INFLUENCE DEBATED.

The motion that the Cinema exerts a greater influence than the Press, which was the subject of a debate at St. Peter's Young Men's Club last night was defeated by 17 votes to 15.

The proposer of the motion, Mr. P. Sands discovered another common link with the monkey in the trail of mimicry, which led us to imitate the actions and dress worn by people on the screen as a result of the vivid impressions derived from the silver sheet. That nebulous individual described as "the man in the street" was really the average human being who was susceptible to the influence of the Cinema, and whose opinion was the public opinion formed through that agency. Later, in decrying the power of the Press, Mr. Sands attacked its commercialism and its inaccuracies.

Rev. Mr. H. G. Hughes in opposing the motion referred to the Press as being the fourth estate, so firmly had it established itself as a necessary institution in public life, and in those things which mattered, as for instance politics and economics. He strongly condemned the Cinema for its unrealities, saying that a cinema palace is a world of unrealities comparable to the "pub" saloon or opium den where people doped themselves into a state of coma, in the pursuit of forgetfulness. He pointed to the Press as being an instrument of propaganda, one guiding public opinion during the late war. In conclusion, he appealed for support from those discriminating members of the audience who exercise to their intelligence in the pursuit of the sober facts of life as reflected in a newspaper.

Other protagonists of the Press were Miss W. Faid and Mr. A. E. Lee, while a number also spoke for the cause of the picture "fan."

The motion was eventually defeated by a narrow majority.

way carriage.

A Three Week Trip.

It took us three weeks to make the journey from Tashkent to Moscow, as our car was side-tracked at each station for periods ranging from three hours to three days. At several places we experienced considerable difficulty in crossing the rivers where bridges had been blown up and rails placed across the ice. At one place our train was the last successfully to negotiate an improvised bridge of ties under which the ice was rapidly melting.

In travelling from Tashkent to Petrograd in the costume of a proletarian, with a companion similarly dressed who spoke Russian fluently, every opportunity was taken, at small villages and in the larger towns—at each of which we stopped a number of hours or days—to mingle freely with the people and to learn their views. We crossed a part of Russia which had not been visited by people from the outside world for many months and saw actual conditions when there was no temptation to make things appear different for our benefit.

A Happy Privilege.

In conclusion I desire again to emphasize that I consider it a most happy privilege to have been associated with this splendid British officer. Naturally for many months after I left Russia I was much concerned over his welfare and it was not only with relief but with a deep sense of gratitude to the British Foreign Office when a cable was received from it in January 1919 by my own Secretary of State. This message read: "Please inform Tredwell that his friend Major Bailey has escaped into Persia." This extremely thoughtful and gracious act is one which never can be forgotten.

HE WHO RUNS CANNOT READ.

That the newspaper is a better medium for advertising than the poster or hoarding was one of the points made in an address to the Leeds Publicity Club by Mr. W. Buchanan Taylor, publicity manager to J. Lyons and Co., Ltd. the great London catering firm.

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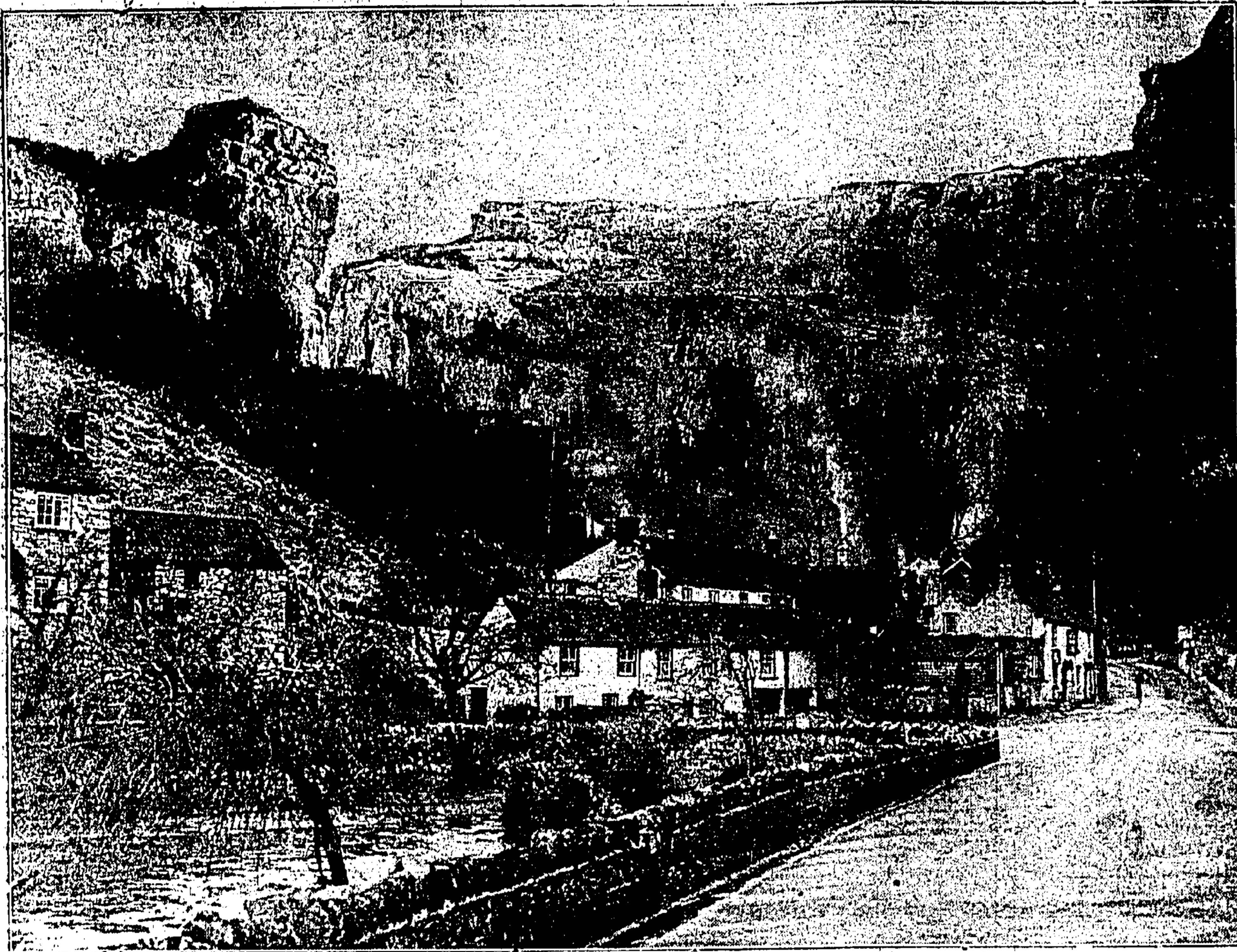
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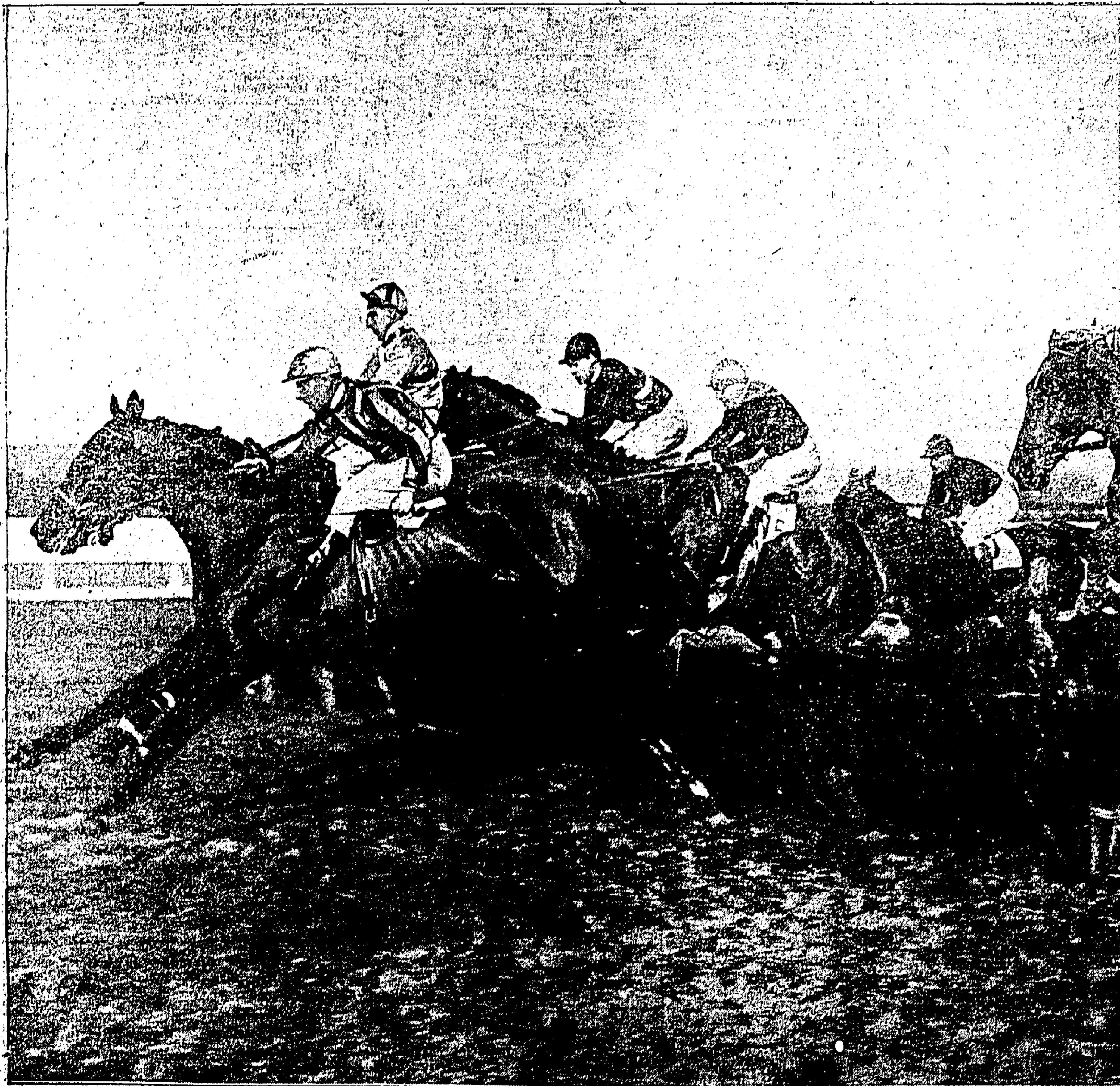
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A striking impression of the field taking the last hurdles in the Weyhill Handicap Race at Newbury recently. Flashing Light, the winner (K. Piggott up), and Kapi Amarante, second (G. Duller up), nearer camera, are seen landing together, closely followed by Expert, third (A. Smyth up), and Looock (Scott up). (Times copyright).

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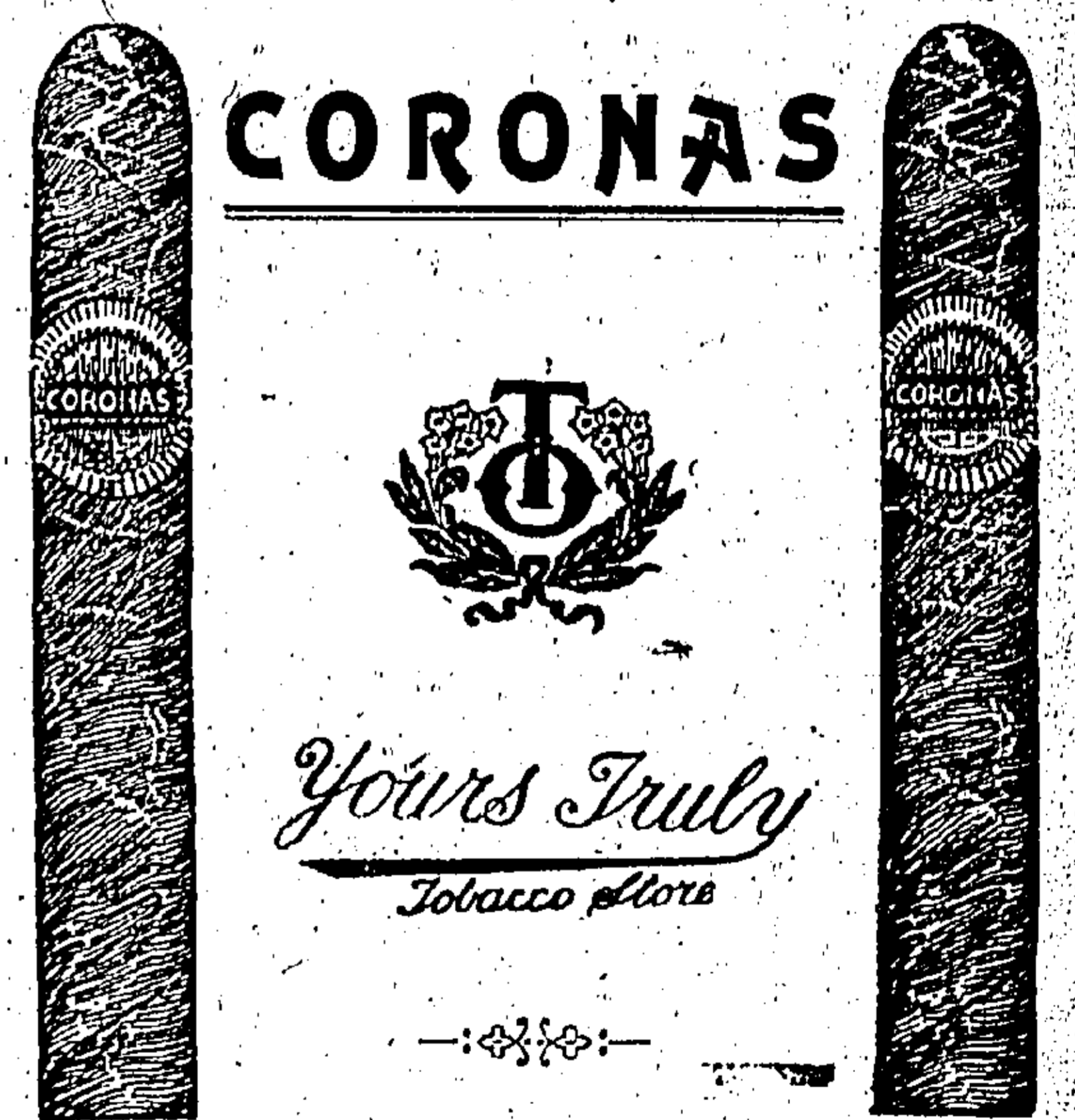
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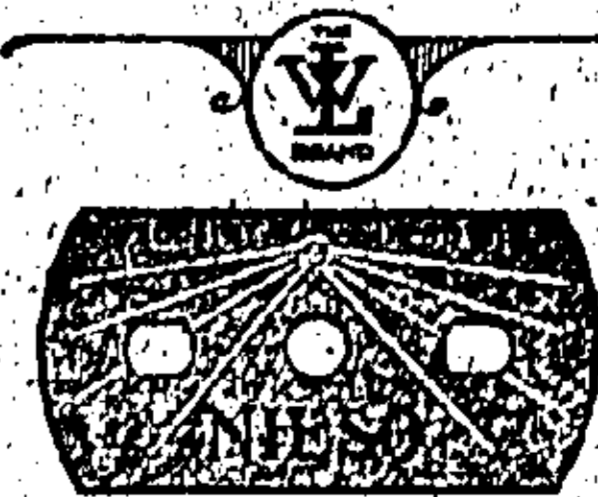
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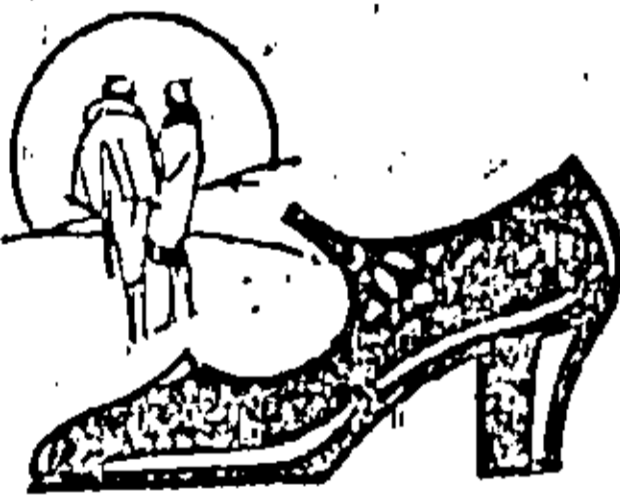
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WITH THE STARS AT HOLLYWOOD.

WARNING TO THOSE WITH MOVIE AMBITIONS.

If you have movie ambitions get rid of them. That's the best advice one can offer after looking over some statistics just compiled by the Central Casting Bureau, official suppliers of extra talent.

The figures dug up during the last six months prove one thing about Hollywood—it is the best place in the world to starve. Only one extra of either sex, Ruth Hurst, works six days a week. And there are more than 11,000 registered extras here. One other girl has averaged five days a week during the last six months. Eight girls averaged four days a week and 21 averaged three days work. The other 6000 work only at intervals.

The men have fared slightly, very slightly better. Of the 6000 here, two have worked five days a week over a period of six months. Twenty got in four days a week and 35 averaged three days. The remainder, like the girls, have worked only occasionally.

After spending several weeks high up in the Utah Rockies, Edwin Carewe is going to utilize every possible bit of film footage. He told me the other day that he is making arrangements to superimpose the subtitles on bits of gorgeous scenery which was photographed.

Even though some thousands of extras are on the verge of starvation, this seems to be a lucrative season for the kids. Out on the Hal Roach lot nearly all the members of "Our Gang" are blossoming out in new cars. Jackie Condon, Joe Cobb, Farina and Jay Smith are all proud possessors of new sedans.

Because Gene Tunney retained his world's heavyweight title in his recent battle against Jack Dempsey, Tom Mix was forced to carry big Tom Kennedy several blocks up Hollywood boulevard on his back. When Dempsey arrived home he found a photo of Mix with his human load inscribed: "To Jack Dempsey, an undeniable proof of my friendship—Tom Mix."

Just before he returned to Los Angeles after his fight, Jack Dempsey was offered the mayorality of Romola, a new town in the Salt River Valley section of Arizona near Phoenix. The proposition offered the former champ was a \$10,000 yearly salary and a ten-acre grapefruit grove. Jack hasn't made any reply yet. But I'm betting he will never get that far from Hollywood to live.

Now that Sam Taylor is all through directing Mary Pickford in "My Best Girl," he has a really important job which needs attention. Sam has gone to Del Monte, about 300 miles from here, and announced that he is going to stay until he breaks a hundred on the golf links.

GIRL'S PLUCK IN SEA TRAGEDY.

Malta, Feb. 1.—The crew of H.M.S. Vimiera are full of praise for the heroic conduct of Miss Monk Mason, the 14-year-old daughter of the British Consul at Constanza and a passenger on board the Italian oil tanker Antares when the latter came into collision with H.M.S. Caledon in the Dory Channel on January 20.

Witnesses state that the tanker was abandoned in panic by her crew, the steward lost his life in trying to jump on board the Vimiera, and the captain boarded H.M.S. Cores.

Meanwhile the chief officer, who was fatally injured, lay groaning with pain in his cabin, which had received the full force of the collision. Miss Mason, the only person left on board, heard the cries and rushed to the cabin and stood by the chief officer until he died.

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Nowadays even amateurs can get the very best effects in this work for present-day bindings are very pliable and set slowly, so that it is easy to work them into the desired position. For this reason it is even possible to frame circular and oval pictures in passe-partout, stretching the centre of the binder to make it fit.

Colour Schemes.

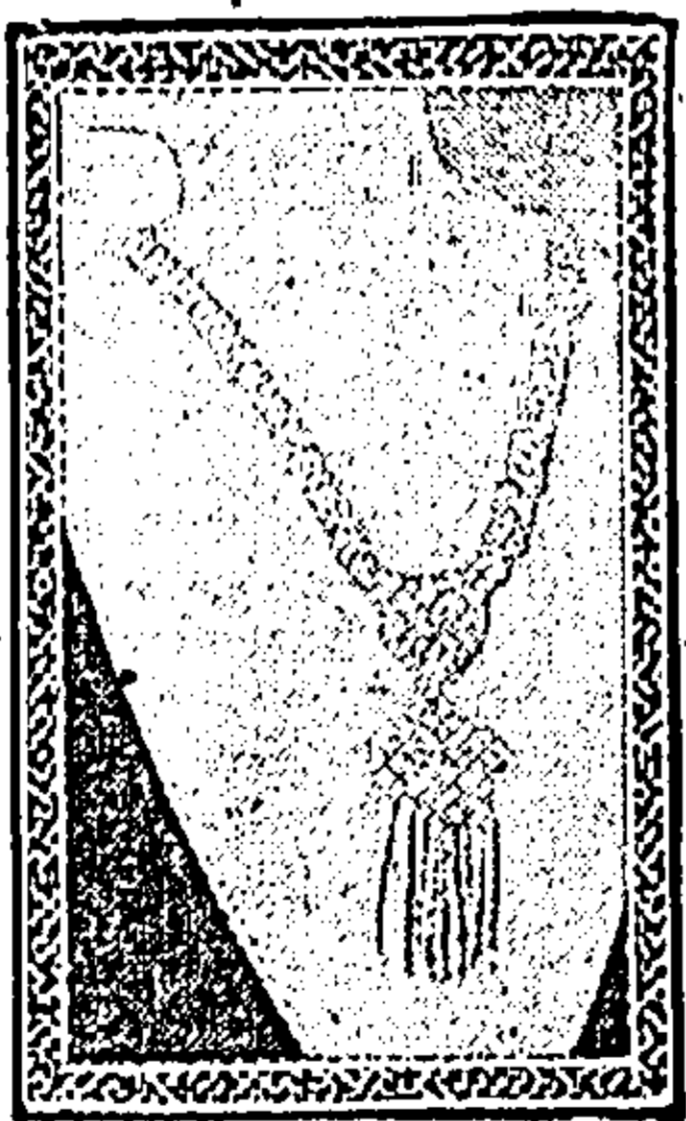
With a little imagination and practice, delightful colour schemes may be evolved by the use of two or more bindings in conjunction. There are gold and deep blue, silver and black, black and gold, or red, blue and gold for oriental effects. Always remember that the colour value of the picture is sometimes deepened by drawing a line around the print with a coloured crayon.

Many photographs that would remain unframed on account of expense can be cheaply and artistically mounted with passe-partout. The white binding, which has very much the appearance of crocodile leather, is a happy choice for children's portraits, particularly if they are mounted on a pastel shade background.

Snapshot Pictures.

Snapshots can be turned into pictures, too, in this way. Mount the photograph itself on a sheet of tinted or transparent paper which is about half an inch wider than the print. Then fix print and surround on a neutral coloured mount, and give the picture a title, boldly written in a colour crayon to match or harmonise with the colour of the binding.

Reverse Order.



Falling in line with the new evening modes of extremely low-back necklines, a diamante and white gold necklace is worn with its sparkling tassel ornament in the rear.

Spring Clothes.

PALE YELLOW THE COMING HUE.

When we think of spring clothes, we think first of all of spring colours.

You may think it odd that we should know what colours are going to be worn before we know

For the Spring.



This delightful walking suit is materialised in pearl grey face cloth. The skirt is pleated at the sides only, and the coat is cut with a semi-fitting back. Vest, buttonhole and hat are in pink chiffon.

very much about the cut and outlines of the new clothes—but it isn't. You see, all the new materials have been ready for weeks, even months, and it is pretty well known which the great dress-makers have chosen and ordered, but how they will cut and arrange them—that is another story!

What we know already is that colours are "colder." They tend towards blue and green, very much towards grey, and quite away from reds and browns. The great powers are determined to get away from the eternal beige-and-brown, which has enslaved us for the last two or three years. Navy and lighter blues will be in high favour, especially combined with grey and worn with grey shoes, gloves and hand-bag. Pale yellow is also a "coming" colour, and is fancied as the favourite for this summer. Green is good if it is a light grey-green, and black and white will still be very "right," used either alone or together.

You'd think we'd be glad to pull off our little skin-tight hats when evening comes, and let our shingles breathe awhile, so to speak—but not a bit of it! Our latest idea is to have an evening headdress, of gold or silver lame, as flat and

Obscure Pains.

CULTURE OF THE FOOT.

The moral of the culture of the foot is really more far-reaching than might at first sight appear writes a Medical correspondent in the *Daily Chronicle*. The foot being the foundation upon which man depends for his erect posture and rapid locomotion, it follows that the whole of the superstructure will become modified if the foundations fail in any particular.

A badly-shaped chest is admittedly an invitation to tuberculosis. Apart altogether from such a dramatic instance it is well to remember that an organ, such as the liver or the stomach, which is faultily placed in relation to the bony skeleton, is thereby seriously handicapped in the performance of its work. And yet, if a chronic dyspeptic is informed that his abdominal sufferings are due to his feet he is liable, like Naaman the Assyrian of old, to go away in a rage.

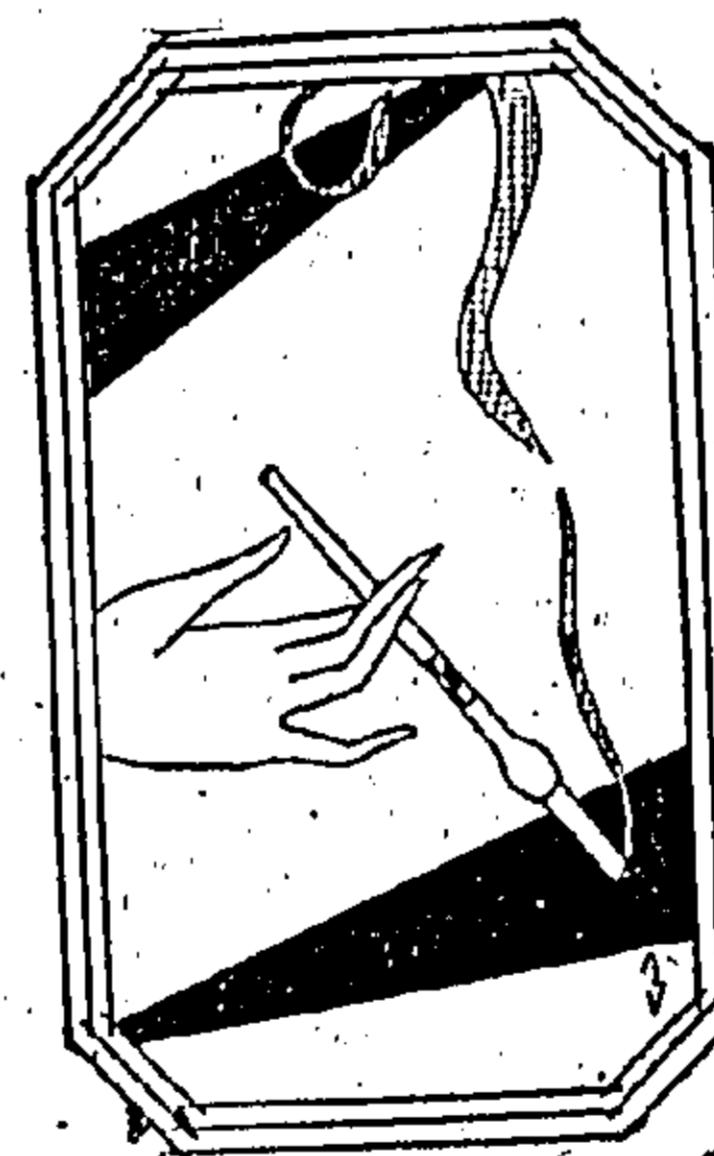
Bad architecture of the lower extremities is, nevertheless, a frequent cause not only of dyspepsia, constipation and other abdominal troubles, but even more frequently of obscure pains and aches described as rheumatism, neuralgia or whatnot.

The man who said that "flat-foot can be so distracting as to preclude the possibility of mental concentration" did not exaggerate, but the distracting factor, although it derived primarily from the feet, produced its effects in the nervous system, which it reached via the vertebral column.

In those who are still young enough to counter an existing or threatened foot deformity the obvious course is to cast all foot-wear as soon as they enter their house and to walk about on tiptoe as much as they can as soon as their shoes are off.

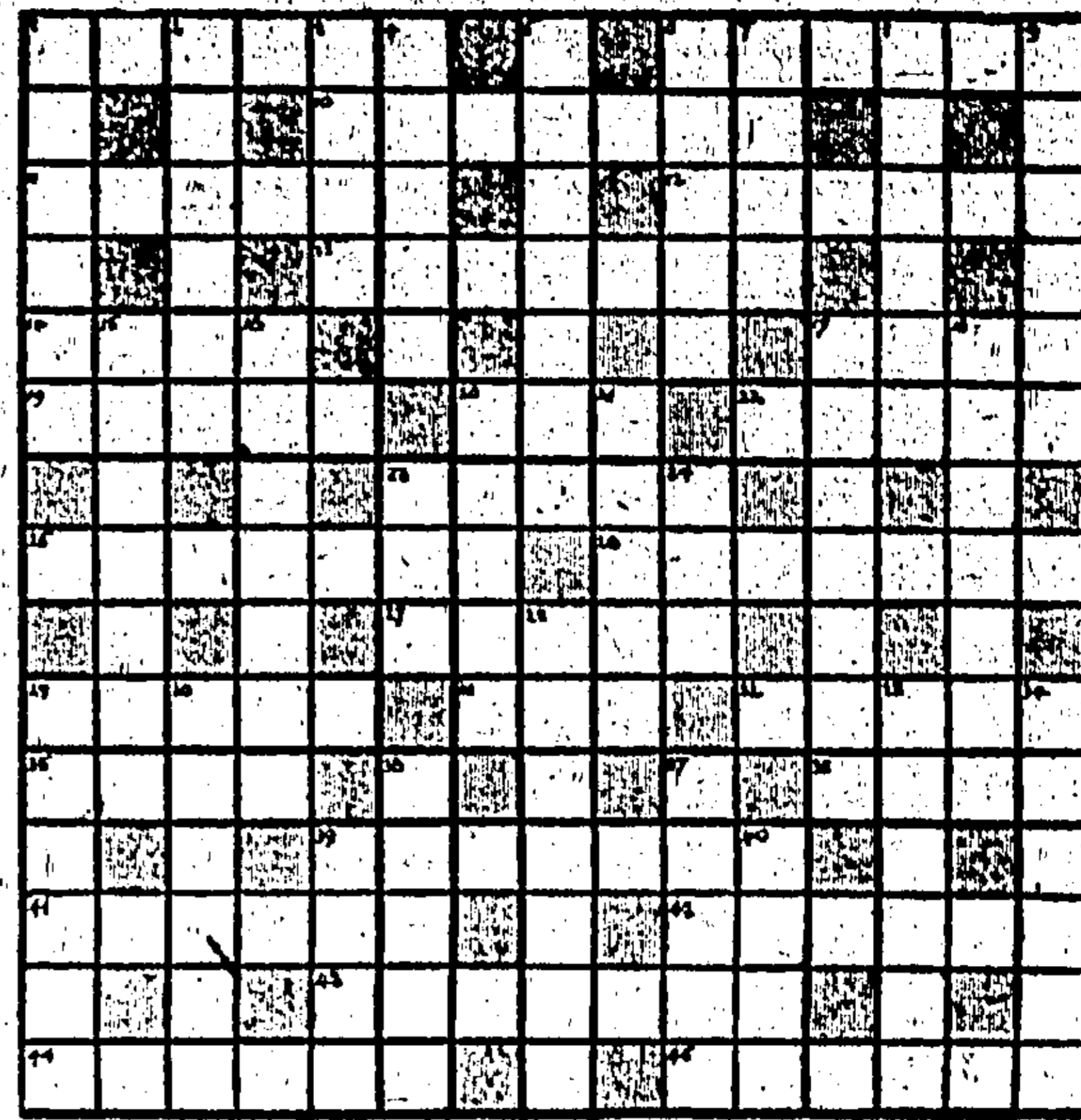
tight as any felt "mephisto," and outlining the head in just the same way. Sometimes they are made of tinsel net, but always they are studded with strass or diamonds, and never do they show a single scrap of hair!

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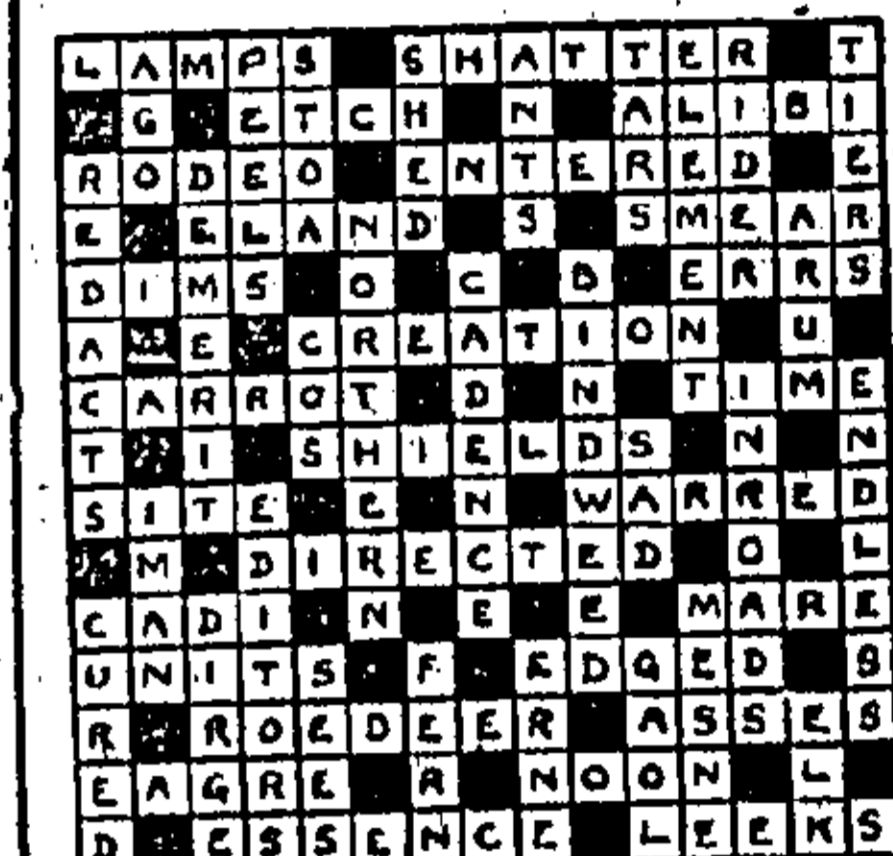


- Across
- Smart blow.
 - Dilates.
 - Mechanical contrivance.
 - Knave.
 - Overhead structure of wireless station.
 - Fabled marine creature.
 - Always.
 - Plexus of vessels.
 - Currents of the sea.
 - Wager.
 - Passed.
 - Relating to the ear.
 - Science of the earth.
 - Snoring.
 - Weird.
 - Taste of sea-water.
 - Sleep flax in water.
 - Upper end of the elbow.
 - Genuine.
 - Accent.
 - Milky.
 - Vagrants.
 - Church.
 - One trained to exercise agility and strength.
 - Ridicule.
 - Made rotten.

- Down
- Variety of the polecat.
 - Pronounced imperfectly.
 - Mohammedan priest.
 - Became white.
 - Gleam.
 - Sluggard.
 - Troublesome plant.
 - Hang about.
 - Impregnated with salt.

- Impure acetic acid.
- Abounding.
- Shining.
- Figure of a man employed as a column (Arch).
- Purchaser.
- Silent.
- Era.
- Railway siding.
- Crawling creature.
- Stocked.
- Type of vessel.
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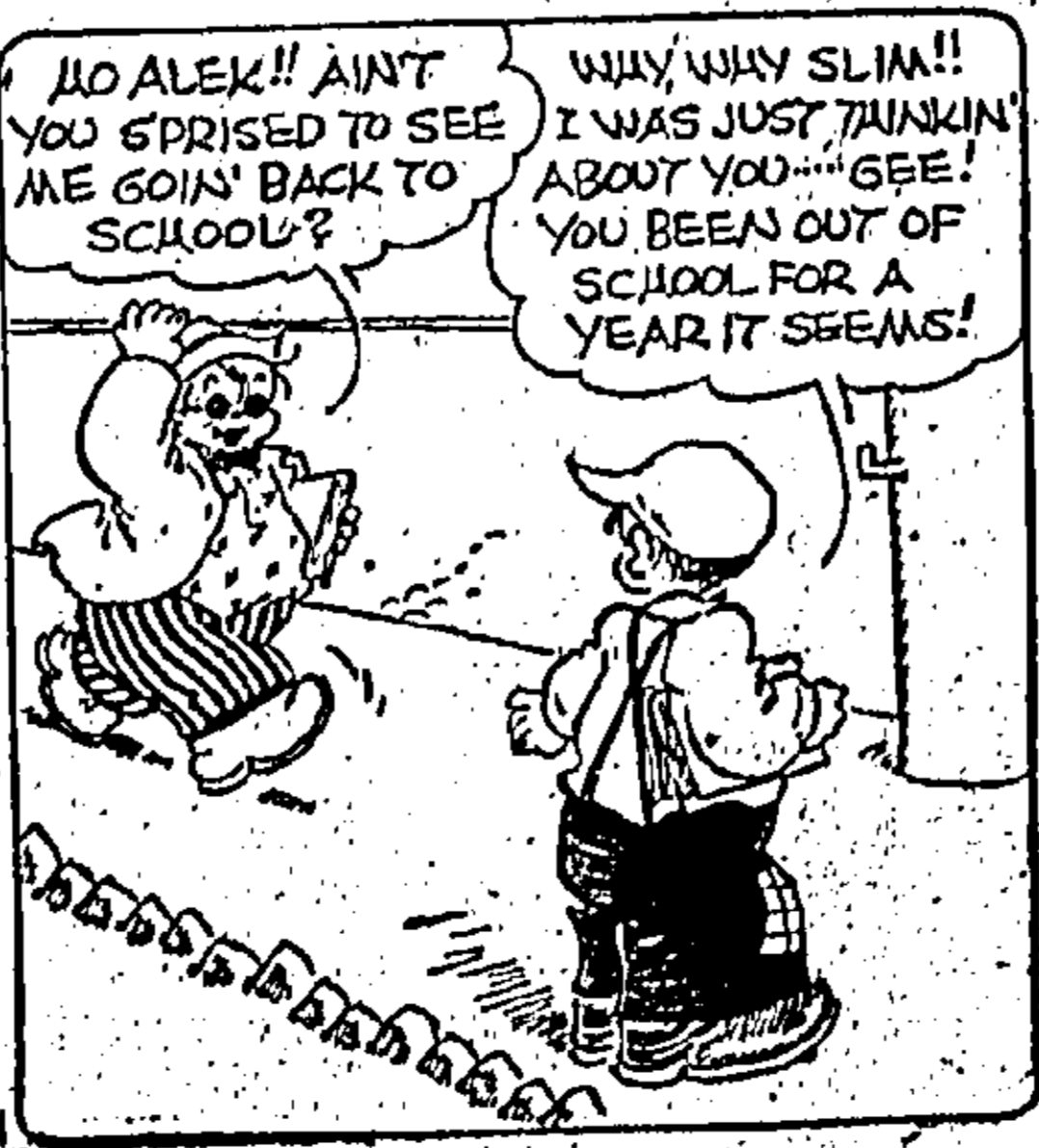
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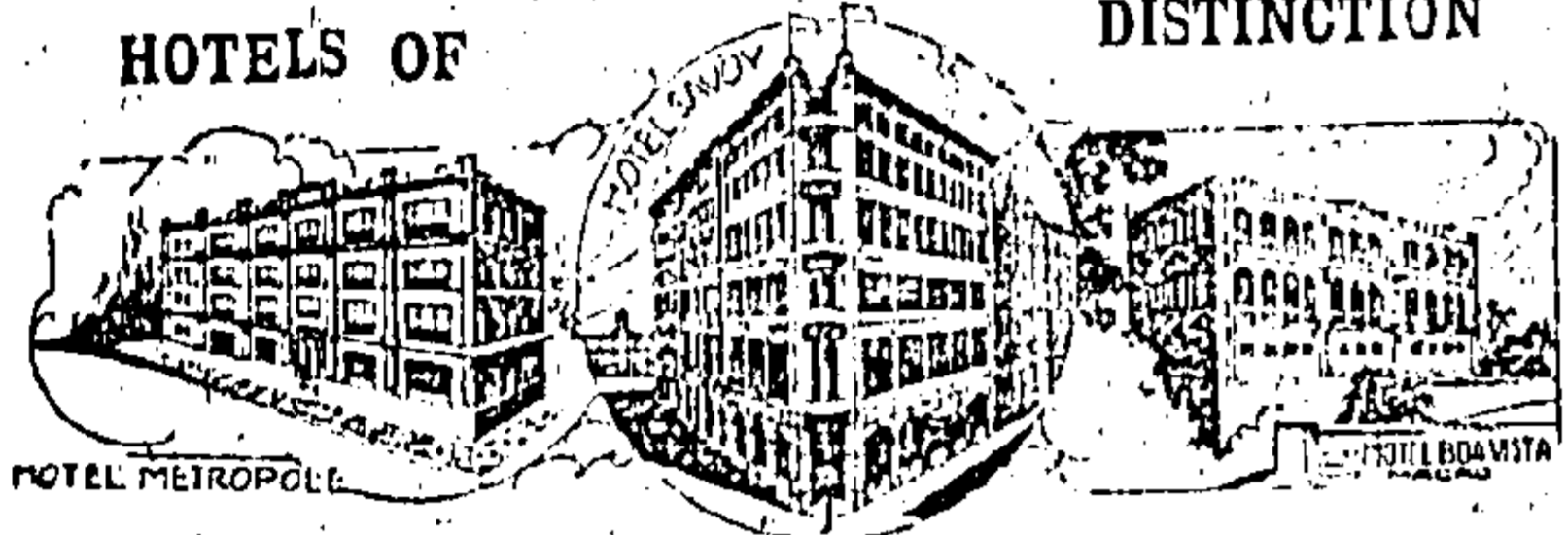
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KEROSENE ABOARD
JUNKS.NOMINAL FINES IN THE
MARINE COURT.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., the adjourned case against Wong So and Wong Tai, masters of cargo junks, of San On, charged respectively with carrying 849 and 600 lbs of kerosene in a place other than the Dangerous Goods Anchorage, was resumed. Mr. Loseby represented both accused.

The junks were anchored off the Shamshuipo Ferry Wharf with kerosene cargoes from Chin Wan, and Mr. Loseby explained to His Worship that the junks had been engaged in this trade for many years. They were alongside a number of junks, into which the cargo was being discharged, but there was no dispute as to the facts of the case. The craft were approximately 500 yards south-west of the Dangerous Goods Anchorage at Laichikok, but were well away from the sea wall, while there were no other vessels in the vicinity.

It was pointed out by Mr. Loseby that had the junks been another 500 yards north west, they would have been safe, but the area was not defined by marks. When the junks were moved by the police, according to the accused' statement, they were sent back to the same "area."

Mr. Loseby also pointed out that his clients were flying not only the dangerous goods flag, but also the International Signal T-H-E, indicating that inflammable goods were being discharged. There had been no attempt at evasion. Under the circumstances, he had no alternative but to plead guilty, but hoped that His Worship would take into consideration the points raised.

His Worship remarked that the junk masters had apparently been doing their best, but they must learn where the Dangerous Goods Anchorage was. If they were without knowledge, the Junk Office would supply it. Under the circumstances he would inflict a nominal fine of \$10.

OUR DAILY TALK ON
HEALTH.IMPORTANCE OF CARE OF
MOUTH.

In the gradual specialization of medical science, the care of the mouth has been found to be of so much importance as to demand a special group of physicians who consider its defects primarily.

Dr. L. L. Hartman of the School of Dentistry of Columbia University has recently prepared a small manual on the teeth and the mouth which discusses in question and answer form some of the cases which most disturb the mothers of growing children.

Removing Stains.

One of the most prominent questions is how to remove green stains on the front of the teeth. Dr. Hartman suggested that a small piece of absorbent cotton be wound on an applicator, barely moistened with tincture of iodine and applied over the stained surfaces.

A paste is now made by moistening a little powdered pumice with water and then with an orange-wood stick flattened at one end this pumice paste is rubbed over the tooth surfaces until the stains are removed. Any paste remaining in the mouth may be removed with cotton dipped in a solution of boracic acid.

Gum Boils.

Gum boils in the mouth of the child are usually the result of infected teeth and demand dental attention. The period between five and six years of age is especially important to the future health of the mouth, because at this time the first permanent molars, the four most important teeth, make their appearance. During this period frequent visits should be made to the dentist to make sure that these teeth are properly formed.

These four teeth come into position and lock together so that they act as pillars to support the jaw. Since it is their duty to keep the jaws in proper relationship to each other while the temporary teeth are being substituted for the permanent ones, they affect the entire shape of the mouth and of the jaws.

The most common cause of discoloration of the teeth is decay. Other causes are decomposition of the pulp, bleeding, and the use of various filling materials that tend to oxidize and change their colour.

Two new travelling student-ships, one for painters and one for sculptors, are to be offered by the City and Guilds of London Institute for competition at the South London Technical Art School.

NO MONEY FOR
MISSIONS.U. S. CHRISTIANS' ATTITUDE
TOWARDS CHINA.

FAILURE OF APPEAL.

Peking, Feb. 21.

The gradual change in the popular American attitude toward China's affairs from one of warm sympathy with "Nationalism" to one of contemptuous indifference lately has been revealed through a disconcerting refusal to support the most conspicuous American missionary institution in Peking. This establishment has been aggressively Pro-Nationalist and at critical times has made itself as objectionable as the National Christian Council in Shanghai and the Canton Christian College.

Some little time ago, the head of this hotbed of "sympathetic understanding" set out confidently for America to raise large sums of money both for the endowment fund and a building fund.

After some months absence, a board meeting was called here, at which was read a report from the chief, in which he confessed that, in spite of his best efforts, he found it impossible "to raise a nickel."

The Chinese students of this establishment were as useful to the Red agitators as any in Peking during Feng Yu-hsiang's control of the capital and, when the anti-foreign movement took an anti-Christian turn, some of the faculty blandly announced that the school, endowed for the sole purpose, so far as the contributing American Churches were aware, of propagating Christianity, might have to give up religious instruction to satisfy the budding aspirations of the students in which event they would be limited in their work as missionaries to "instruction through the example of their Christian lives."

The American Christian's present callous indifference to the fate of this mission may be traceable to a wholesome understanding of the part it complementarily played in Karakhan's little uplift movement.

RUBBER CONTROL
PROBLEM.

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to sixpence a pound, and stay at that level for twelve months. Every estate would then be producing at full capacity in a desperate effort to make ends meet, but no rubber would go out of commission. What would happen would be that the richer companies would eventually be able to buy the weaker ones for a mere song. I am all in favour of big amalgamations in order to reduce overhead costs and so forth, but I do not believe in the method of squeezing the poor man out and then buying him up for half the proper price of his property. I am inclined to think that one result of the abolition of restriction would be a remarkable increase in the acreage of some of the prosperous companies whose directors are now agitating against the policy.

Modifications Proposed.

"I do, however, favour certain modifications in the Stevenson scheme. With the development of reclaimed rubber the pivotal price is too high, and I think it should be reduced to 1/6 or possibly lower still. I should also like to see true standard of production arrived at and, if necessary, the minimum release brought down to fifty instead of sixty per cent. A complete overhaul of the machinery would not be necessary to get a fair standard of production, and indeed I think that that was being attained by the assessments made in 1926. I do not advocate a permanent policy of restriction. When we have reached a favourable position restriction should be withdrawn, but the machinery should be retained and should come into force automatically on certain things happening. Before restriction is withdrawn there should be a release of a hundred per cent. over a period of at least two quarters."

Finally Mr. Campbell expressed the opinion that the market was unduly panicky, and that the present low prices were quite unwarranted by the actual situation.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:—
1. Jules Verne, in "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea." 2. From minimum, or red lead, forming the foundation of the element. 3. Twenty years' interrupted enjoyment. 4. Hume, Abernethy, Cabot. 5. (a) Roundabout, (b) fennel, (c) Cotton, hardware, woolen and wholen, clothing, heavy steel and cutlery. 7. January 7. 8. Peril; 27 days. 9. The right to purchase specified property within a stated time or at a stated price. 10. (a) Lord Byron, (b) Sir Philip Sidney, (c) Michael Drayton, (d) William Shakespeare. 11. The relative crown "who" has a special form "whom" for the objective case. 12. Abel was slain by his brother Cain.

HONGKONG POLICE
CHANGES.INSPECTOR HUTCHINS IS
INVALIDED OUT.

His many friends in Hongkong will regret to learn that Inspector Alfred ("Biddy") Hutchins, who went on leave twelve months ago, has been invalided out of the Police Force.

Inspector Hutchins, who joined the Force on December 28th, 1911, was made Sub-Inspector on August 8th, 1922, and received promotion again almost immediately before proceeding on furlough about a year ago. He was due to return last month, but after the expiration of his leave he was found medically unfit for further service and was accordingly superannuated from the Force.

In consequence of the vacancy caused by Inspector Hutchins' retirement, Sub-Inspector Phillips, of the Kowloon City Police Station, has been promoted to Inspector, while Acting Sub-Inspector Smith, of the Kowloon Traffic Department, has received confirmation of his appointment as Sub-Inspector.

STALIN TAKES THE
PLUNGE.FOREIGN TRADE MONOPOLY
TO BE ABOLISHED.

The Soviet Government has, states a *Central News* message from Warsaw, made a momentous decision, which amounts to a re-creation of one of the cardinal Bolshevik doctrines as laid down by Lenin.

Within the next few days the committee in charge of the monopoly of foreign trade will be re-organised. The State Monopoly of foreign trade will be abolished, and private concerns will, it is stated, be allowed to export and import goods. This decision means that Stalin, faced with serious opposition owing to the exile of Trotsky and other former leaders, has capitulated to the "Nemmen" (the business men who, under Lenin's new economic policy, were allowed to engage in private trade within Russia) and the well-to-do peasants.

Surrendered Principles. Lenin, although he allowed a certain amount of private enterprise in Russia itself, would never agree to permit foreign trade to pass out of the control of the State.

One of Trotsky's bitterest complaints against the dictatorship of Stalin was that it involved a surrender of vital Communist principles. This was indignantly denied by Stalin, but, faced by the serious financial position in which Russia finds itself, the lack of credit and the parlous state of industry and commerce, Stalin has apparently given way.

The decision of the Soviet Government will be regarded by many persons in Russia as a confession of the failure of Bolshevism and an admission of the inevitability of private enterprise.

CANTON'S PROSCRIBED
UNIONS.PETITION FOR REOPENING
REFUSED.

More than two hundred of the proscribed Labour Unions in Canton have appealed to Mr. Ma Chiu-chun, Labour Commissioner of the Canton Government, asking that the Unions be allowed to re-open. Each of these Unions gave the same reason—namely, that it is not Communist and therefore the dissolution decree is unjust.

When the Commissioners of the Canton Political Council considered the matter on Friday, it was decided that at the present juncture it would be unwise to allow the labour Unions to function again, as the anti-Communist campaign is still not completely eradicated in Kwangtung.

THE "PRAGA" ARMS
SHIPMENT.

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evading it and we reached Chinwangtao without trouble." Reports that the Praga had encountered a Nationalist boat and was fired upon, were denied by the men. They stated, however, that one gunboat had mistaken a small tramp for the Praga and had stopped it. They know nothing of any firing. The Praga returned to Manila late on Wednesday afternoon from Chinwangtao, with a cargo of bricks consigned to the Pacific Commercial Company. She will leave early on Monday morning for Saigon and will take back to Germany, a cargo of rice.

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